THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSITCE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) At present, four polyclinics are serving the beneficiaries of CGHS (Delhi) at the locations/with the facilities as mentioned below:—

1. **Kasturba Nagar**

Specialist facilities for Dental, Medical, Surgical, Gynaecology, Dermatology and Radiology in addition to Lab. facilities.

2. **Pusa Road**

Specialist facilities for Medical, Skin, Eye, Gynaecology, Dental and Paediatrics in Addition to Lab. facilities.

3. **Laxmi Nagar**

Specialist facilities for Medical and Eye in addition to Lab facilities.

4. **Janakpuri**

Specialist facilities for Medical, Skin and Gynaecology in addition to Lab. facilities.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Confederation of Indian Food and Trade Industry urging Government against Food Adulteration

4052. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the confederation of the Indian Food and Trade Industry has urged Government against the Food Adulteration Act which has become obsolate in view of the liberalisation and modernisation; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) The Confederation of Indian Food and Trade Industry have suggested some amendments to the provisions of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.

(b) Government is seized of the proposed amendments.

Removal of Disparity in the Pay Scales of Pharmacistis in CGHS

4053. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for consideration of upgradation of 25% posts of Pharmacists of CGHS from pay scale of Rs. 1350—2000 to the pay scales of Rs. 1600—2660 in the place of promotion;

(b) whether a larger number of disparity in the pay scales in upgradation of Pharmacists, Pharmacist-cum-clerk, Storekeeper and Storekeeper-cum-clerk working in the pay scales of Rs. 1350—2200, Rs. 1400—2300 and Rs. 1400—2600 have been noticed because all of them have been kept under one pay scale and designation;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and details of such Pharmacists under CGHS working in different pay scales under different designations; and

(d) the action taken by Government for removal of the disparity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (d) Prior to 1986, there was a Selection Grade in the scale of Pay of Rs. 1400—2300/- which was abolished after the IVthe Pay Commission's recommendations.

As the issue of creation of promotional avenues for Group 'C' and 'D' posts including Pharmacists was already under consideration of the Vth Central Pay Commission, and there has been stagnation in the cadre of Pharmacists in the CGHS, the Govt. agreed to upgrade 25% posts out of the total posts of Pharmacists in the CGHS.